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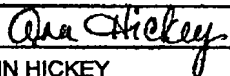
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This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated as mailed 04/30/2007 wherein the Applicant's response filed on 02 February 2007 was found to be not fully responsive because new claims 19 and 20 were presented without any attempt to point out their patentable novelty.

In this paper, revised Claims and Remarks sections of the Applicant's previous response are presented for consideration. This set of Claims supersedes and replaces the claim set presented in the 02 February 2007 paper, with the mark-ups reflecting changes from the version of the claims that was presented in the Substitute Specification. The Remarks provided herein incorporate the previously submitted Remarks by reference, and they provide the required description of the novelty of the newly presented claims 19 and 20.